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MINDEN WINTER

CARNIVAL DATES

SET FOR 1965

At a meeting of the Minden Winter Carnival committee held on Wednesday evening, March 18th, at the community centre, dates for the 1965 carnival were set for January 29th, 30th and 31st.

The committee briefly reviewed improvements and added attractions for the 1965 carnival, and will meet immediately after the summer months to incorporate these plans, at which time all interested persons will be welcomed with their suggestions.

Mrs. Wynn Lahay was nominated chairman of a promotion committee for the Minden Winter Carnival.

Queen of the 1964 Minden Winter Carnival, Miss Beverly Boyko of Haliburton will be enjoying her visit to Toronto early in April, with transportation donated by Algar and Colonial Bus Lines, accommodation donated by the Westbury Hotel in Toronto, and will be given tickets to the O'Keefe Centre. She will be met by representatives of the Department of Travel and Publicity, and will meet the Hon. J. A. Auld, minister, and Prime Minister Roberts.

They that govern the most make the least noise. — John Selden.

It is a rough road that leads to the heights of greatness. — Seneca



PUPILS HOLD

MEMORIAL SERVICE

On Thursday afternoon, Mar. 26, an "In Memoriam" service was held in the Archie Stouffer Public School, Minden for Mrs. Mary Shaver, a member of the teaching staff who died last October.

Mrs. Shaver's former pupils gathered in the hall and opened the ceremonies with O Canada. A poem was read by Lauralyn Austen and then a lovely tribute to Mrs. Shaver composed and read by Mr. N. E. Ward, inspector of public schools. A copy of Mr. Ward's tribute, in a memorial folder, was presented to Mr. Victor Shaver, husband of the deceased, to the school board members and to the teaching staff. A plaque, presented by the Minden Township School Area Board, was unveiled by Bonnie Davis.

The girls and boys closed the service with God Save the Queen. Refreshments were served by the members of the teaching staff.

RALPH YOUNG WINS

MEN VS. WOMEN 'SPIEL

Ralph Young of Minden skipped his team of Wally Cook, Earl Akey and Doug McGee to victory in a men's versus women's bonspiel held at the Minden Curling Club on March 22. Second place went to the team of Perc Brintnell, Max Jackson, Elton Deacon and Fred Wright. Illa Lytle's rink consisting of May Minto, Winnie Minto and Carey Vasey won third place. The women won five out of the 12 games. Following the bonspiel there was a pot luck supper on Sunday night. The and there is expected to be a month of good curling left.

No man is happy who does not think himself so.

—Pubilius Syrus

WINDOVER RINK WINS

HARRISON TROPHY

A rink skipped by Roy Windover of Minden won the Harrison Trophy for ending up in first place in the regular schedule. Other members of the team are Earl Palmer, Jack Hounsell and Harry Garner.

Final standings in Men's Club:

1 Roy Windover, 2 Garner Lytle, 3 Harold Burton, 4 Perc Brintnell, 5 Jack Eastwood, 6 Dick Kirkwood, 7 Bernard Trepanier, 8 Ern Hewitt, 9 Ross Harrison, 10 Alton Duncan, 11 Bill Coneybeare, 12 Mark Vasey.

Final standings in Women's Club:

1 Pat Campell, 2 Shirley Brandon, 3 Marjorie Windover, 4 Illa Lytle, 5 Louella Yearwood, 6 Bessie Godin, 7 Ede Coneybeare, 8 Helen Minto.

WEATHER REPORT

FOR MARCH, 1964

March seemed like a long cold windy month but compared with other years it was about average, perhaps more wind than usual.

Average high was 37.8, average low was 18.4, average for the month 28.1, rainfall .61, snowfall, 16 inches, total precipitation 2.21 inches.

Snow on ground Mar. 31, 3 inches in fields, 8 inches in bush, compared with last March the average high then was 37.5, .3 degrees lower than this year the average low was 13.9. Average for month 25.7, 2.4 degrees lower than this year. Snow on ground Mar. 31 last year 5 inches in the bush, fields bare.

Total snowfall for this winter Nov. 1, 1963 to Mar. 31, 1964, 66 inches. Number of days clear or mostly clear for Mar, 14; number of days snow or rain, 8.

RESORT START SOON?

Usually well informed sources told the "Minden Progress" that an official announcement regarding acquisition of additional property to develop the proposed \$2,000,000-year-round resort near Haliburton village would be made shortly.

The proposed plans for the resort allow for 100 rooms with baths, a dining room to seat up to 400, a convention hall to accommodate 450, a lounge suitable for dances, a restaurant, screened-in verandahs on the lake side of the property and an indoor theatre and heated swimming pool.

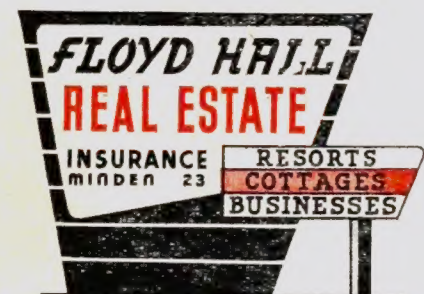
The new hotel is reported to be planning to feature skiing in the winter months and an airstrip is being considered for the area.

It is believed a start on the resort, that will occupy over 200 acres of land will be made this spring.

Minden Development

Plans are now being completed for a large development in Minden and work will be commenced in the near future. Further information of this project will appear in the next Minden Progress.

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The weather turned Turk on Mar. 17 and on that day not a bit of the green could be seen, on the ground that is. Any lambs that ventured out had its woolies on. It's reported that this March was the coldest for a good many years. However, tomorrow is April 1st, and it remains to be seen what kind of a fool joke the weather will come up with. So far there has been snow showers, wedding showers, baby showers — but no spring showers as yet.

Prophecy: Some 50 years ago, then President Taft appointed five men to a research committee, asking them to visualize goals of the Americans of 1962. Their visualizations were a satellite that would carry a man around the world in orbit, a military airplane capable of going 1400 mph., an automobile capable of travelling at 150 miles an hour, a network of paved roads which would permit a driver to go from New York to Los Angeles unimpeded and the teaching of drivers to drive automobiles in a safe manner. We have them all but the last.

Have to make a speech? Stand up to be seen; Speak up to be heard; shut up to be appreciated.

"Marriage — a committee of two on ways and means—

one has her way, the other provides the means."

"The easiest way to make a mountain out of a molehill is just to add a little dirt".

Only one family in our neighborhood lives within its income. They borrow money to do it.

The neighbors have bought a white Cadillac . . . most depressing, since ours is the small economy size type of car.

HANDY SQUARES — Recipe of the Week

One cup sour cream, 1½ cups sugar, 1 large egg, 4 cups flour, scant. Two teaspoons cream tarter, 1¼ teaspoons soda, pinch salt. One teaspoon vanilla, 1 cup raisins. Beat cream, sugar and egg. Sift dry ingredients together and stir into cream mixture. Add raisins and sprinkle of nuts if available. Chopped dates or citron will add variety. Don't forget vanilla. Spread or pat out thinly on greased cookie sheets or jelly roll pans. Bake at 350 for 20 minutes or until nicely browned. When cool frost with powdered sugar icing and cut in squares. These keep nicely in cookie jar.

Short Warp and Woof this time . . . house full of Easter bunnies.

NOTICE

Dog Tags are now available at the Municipal Office in Minden. Tags for 1964 must be purchased prior to October 1st, of this year otherwise a penalty of \$1.00 per dog will be added.

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Indoor pictures of children can be more rewarding than any others because, if you keep your camera loaded with film and always within easy reach you can always be "Johnny-on-the-spot" at the most natural and cutest moments. Flash bulbs, too, of course, are a must.

The one thing you should try for in your baby pictures is human interest and appeal and, therefore, any shot in which the baby looks very cute and appealing may be especially good. It sometimes helps, however, if your picture tells a simple little story.

For instance, if you give the baby one of his favorite toys to play with and if he holds it up to show it to you, there's he's playing with his toy boat and pushing it around the bathtub, there's another. Still another story - telling picture would result if you caught him, washcloth in hand diligently trying to wash his own face.

If the youngster is at the crawling stage, snap him exploring his own little world, under the dining room table or at the foot of the stairs. Just about everything that baby finds is a new exciting discovery for him.

No book is serviceable, until it has been read, and re-read, and loved, and loved again; and marked, so that you can refer to the passages you want in it.—John Ruskin.

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—Minden Progress Photo

Try a few snapshots of a close you can be sure the mother or father holding baby. expression you capture will be priceless.

Shooting over the parent's shoulder will give you a good picture of baby's face. Putting pets in the same picture of a child also helps. The family dog nuzzling the tiny subject's face gives a warm note to the picture. And don't forget to catch baby's expression as he reacts. It may be one of alarm, delight or complete confusion. But if you move in That's all there is to it.

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"WHAT IS MAN?"

By The Rev. W. Goodswan

Public opinion in recent months has been shocked at the number of cases of the mal-treatment of children, brought to light in the national press; we ask ourselves how it is that human beings can be so indifferent toward their children.

The medical profession and the general public have been asked to accept a greater share of responsibility, by disclosing to the authorities any suspected instances of brutality or neglect. But what is the value of awakening the public conscience to specific cases, if we ignore the spiritual foundations upon which decency and love are built?

Underlying the whole problem is the lack of reverence for the dignity of man. Man's dignity, his value as a person, lies in the fact that he is "kin" to God.

I was horrified when I opened the March 21 issue of the Minden Progress and saw the Kinsmen Bingo advertisement. It seems to me that this strikes at the very heart, not only of child abuse, but of many of our present day problems. How can we maintain a real abhorrence of evil if we accept the principle that any "gimmick" is permissible, provided it will further our own ends?

When the implication is made, that a human being, an infant, is to be the main prize in a Bingo, then this becomes the most offensive form of advertising — the fact that we know it to be merely a "gimmick" is irrelevant. It is offensive because it mocks the sanctity of the individual, the beauty and holiness of motherhood.

That it should occur in Holy Week, the most sacred of our Christian seasons, should give us an occasion to stop and examine our whole concept of devotion and love for Christ, our sense of moral responsibility toward our fellowman, and the legitimacy of our way of life.

"In the same night that he was betrayed . . . They dressed Him in purple, and having plaited a crown of thorns,

placed it on his head. Then they began to salute him with, "Hail, King of Jews!" They beat him about the head with a cane and spat upon him, and then knelt and paid mock homage to him. When they had finished their mockery, they stripped him of the purple and dressed him in his own clothes. Then they took him out to crucify Him.

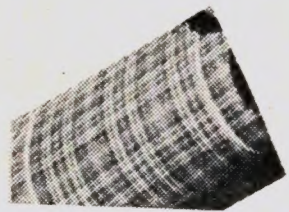
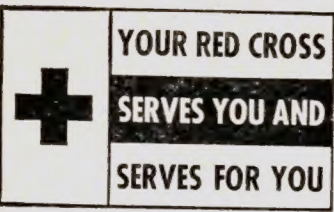
Surely this is the Judas attitude in us, if, outwardly and audibly we profess our love for Christ, but do not hold in awe and reverence that which he has sanctified. If, professing to be Christians, we betray Him for the sake of a "quick buck".

"What is man that thou shouldst think of him,
And the son of man that thou shouldst care for him?
Yet thou hast made him but little lower than God,
And dost crown him with glory and honour!"

—(Psalm 8:4, 5 Goodspeed)

Whatever you have, spend less. — Samuel Johnson.

Moderation is best, and to avoid all extremes.—Plutarch

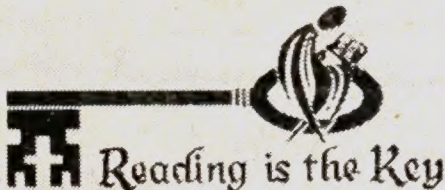


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EDITORIAL . . .

SPIT 'N' POLISH

Now that spring is here a little more attention should be shown by the townspeople to the appearance of the town. Each week as the summer season approaches more and more tourists will be spending a portion of their time here, and for many of them it will be their first visit to our town. As in most cases, the first impression is the lasting impression, and it would seem that we should make it a good one. On the whole we have excellent stores with some that compare with stores in towns more than twice the size. However, in a few cases, there is the odd person that doesn't seem to care how their establishment looks, and their drab, untidy appearance stands out like a sore thumb.

A mixture of pride and spit 'n' polish can certainly do wonders to perk up the appearance of property. The main street is usually presentable since the township employs a street cleaner who does a commendable job although a few litter containers placed in strategic positions about the town would be another incentive for tidiness.

Minden is the County Town and should be the show-place of the Highlands. Let's make it that way.

SPECIAL LAWS ARE BAD LAWS

Of the British Parliament it has been said that it can do anything except make a man a woman, or a woman a man. The Canadian Parliament can do the same thing, except in those areas of legislation that are provincial in scope.

These generalizations, however, are subject to public opinion. The federal government may on occasion propose a law that is discriminatory, and a discriminatory law is a bad law if the effect is to favor only one or two business institutions or persons.

The proposal regarding magazines that was announced in the speech from the Throne is one of these discriminations for the benefit of two organizations, and to the disadvantage of all other people in the magazine business or anyone who proposes to get into the magazine business. Time and Reader's Digest are definitely United States magazines. They are no more Canadian than the edition of the Wall Street Journal printed in Cleveland is a Cleveland publication.

Canadian governments through the years, in the commercial area, usually have tried to be fair to all competitors in the same line of business. If one company is allowed to import raw materials free of duty, all other companies are allowed to import the same raw materials free. In the case of Time and Reader's Digest the goods that are imported are editorial content, expensive editorial content which is not available to genuinely Canadian magazines. Should this be put into Canadian law? Can the members of the government responsible for this discrimination maintain easy consciences if it is put into Canadian law?

Special laws are bad laws.

WHY AMALGAMATION?

Dear Sir:

Re your editorial in the Mar. 21 issue "Amalgamation — How Soon?" The question might better be asked "Amalgamation! Why?"

Naturally, Anson, Hindon and Minden Townships would welcome the extra tax income from Lutterworth and Snowdon or anywhere else to help pay for the services enjoyed by the village of Minden. Sidewalks, streets, lights, water works, garbage collection, fire department, etc., etc. services of no benefit whatever to anyone living even a few miles away from the village.

The residents in the south part of Lutterworth or Snowdon seldom if ever use any of the roads kept up by A. H. and M. Townships and in fact would no more think of going to Minden than travelling to Huntsville to shop.

When Minden had the only beer and liquor outlets in the whole area many were attracted northward for this reason alone, now this is not necessary and they go elsewhere.

Surely, you as editor of the Progress knew that the old story of increased service and efficiency is just a repetition of words. The minute the area serviced is increased, the employees demand more remuneration for extra work and the hoped for savings are gone.

It is a recognized fact that more available revenue in any level of government encourages greater and greater spending. Economy is only a word used as a delusion and snare to trap the unwary. Public spending is gauged not by need but by availability of funds with no thought to economy.

When the councilmen of Lutterworth refused the sly advances of A. H. and M. they were voicing the feelings of their constituents. The taxpayers of Lutterworth have nothing to gain from amalgamation.

No doubt the councils of both townships were thinking of the old saying —

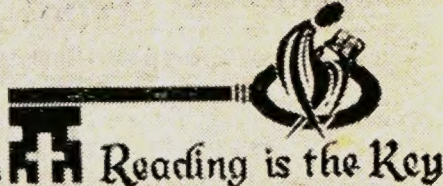
BEWARE OF GREEKS
BEARING GIFTS!

Yours truly,
R. A. PERCY,
Miners Bay, Ont.

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One of the areas of Canadian business where private enterprise is rampant is the business of printing and publishing a weekly newspaper. The weekly publishers are inclined more often than not, to do their own thinking, and will uphold to the last the right to live their own lives and the right of others to live their own lives.

It is not likely that weekly publishers will become millionaires from the profits of their enterprise. But they have a satisfaction that doesn't often come to individuals in other lines of business, especially to individuals who have, perforce, to live in big cities.

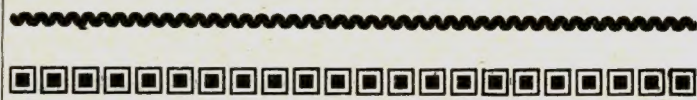
Most of the time they must work hard, and not only work in the sanctum sanctorum where the learned and sensible paragraphs are composed. Many of them either are now or have been highly competent printers. And where an inveterate cigarette smoker will have nicotine-stained fingers, the printer is apt to have printer's ink on his fingers. Printer's ink is hard to scrub off.

The other evening some of the old timers in the business got to talking of the days when the type for the newspaper was set by hand. Each letter and space was a separate piece of metal. It was secured in a form with wedges or quoins, a word also known to architects and Scrabble players. When securely locked, the whole thing could be lifted and put on a printing press. After the printing, the form was cleaned, usually with lye applied with a good old-fashioned scrubbing brush.

One incident that comes to mind was when a strong apprentice had the newspaper form outside the back door. He pressed too hard with the brush and the whole two pages collapsed in the snow. "Pi—a jumble of type."

This was probably the only occasion when a snow-shovel and a washtub were necessary. Everything was shavelled into the tub, the tub was put on the stove and, when the snow had melted, the type was picked up and distributed to the case.

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MINDEN GIRLS WINS

KINSMEN ANNIVERSARY BINGO

Mrs. Marlene Pilcher won the special prize at the Minden Kinsmen anniversary bingo held Thursday, Mar. 26 at the Minden Recreation Centre. The prize that was kept secret and advertised as a "baby" turned out to be two live and squealing piglets. A large crowd turned out to win the many various prizes donated by merchants in the area. Free coffee and donuts along with a small gift were given to each bingo player. Kinsmen president Jim Elder said the bingo was a great success. Bob Harvey Jr. organized the event.

ROTARY NEWS

The Rotary Clubs of Haliburton, Fenelon Falls and Minden and their visitors met together at Deer Lodge on Thursday, Mar. 19 to observe Rotary's International Worlds understanding week. The guest speaker was Mr. Charles de Pampelonne, the counsellor of the French Embassy at Ottawa. He spoke on the history and geography of France and paid high tribute to President Charles de Gaulle in his important position as a leader of a nation in world affairs, stressing his influence in maintaining stability in the economy and prestige of his own nation. He spoke on the recovery of French territory from the devastation of World

War II. Also gave an explanation of the European Common Market as it related to France. It was an interesting and informative address and was appreciated by those present. He was thanked by Rotarian Charles McGinnis of the Fenelon Falls club and on behalf of the Haliburton Club was presented with a Highland tartan tam and scarf.

Minden Club met on Mar. 23 at which Rotarian Joe Dollo spoke on retail merchandising, past, present and what we can expect in the future.

Meeting of Mar. 30 was highlighted with two films. One on the life cycle of speckled trout, the other on forest fire protection. Both appropriate and appreciated by those present.

OPPORTUNITIES TO ADOPT CHILDREN



BONNIE is a bright and active baby available for adoption. She is a year and a half old, with deep blue eyes and brown hair. She has a heart condition but is otherwise in good health. As Bonnie is Roman Catholic, parents of that faith would find her a delightful daughter.

CLARENCE wants to become part of a family; that is his one wish for the future. He is an attractive Protestant child of eight years of age. His racial origin is unknown. Clarence is bright and intelligent, in Grade 3 this year, a tall boy of wiry build with brown eyes and hair. This healthy lad is badly in need of a home and parents to call his own.

If you can offer Bonnie or Clarence—or some other child—a permanent home, please consult your local Children's Aid Society, or write to:

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Honour Students Staff Awards

The staff of the Haliburton County District High School will provide the following recognition for all students in this school who attain First Class Honours (75 per cent average) in the final June report:

(a) A banquet the evening of the Special Christmas Dance.

(b) An honor pin engraved with the student's name.

(c) A bar for the above pin for each year honors are obtained after the first year.

Grade Nine Award from O.P.S.M.T.F.

The Haliburton Branch of the Ontario Public School Men Teachers Federation will present a medal to the Grade Nine boy and to the Grade Nine girl who receive the highest aggregate marks at the Christmas examinations. The students receiving the award must not be repeating Grade Nine.

Grade Twelve Mathematics and Science Award

The High School Graduate who receives the highest aggregate mark in mathematics and science will have his or her name engraved upon the mathematics and science plaque. This plaque will be hung in a place of honor in the foyer of the Haliburton County District High School.

GRANT HEWITT WINS D.H.O. BONSPIEL

A rink skipped by Grant Hewitt of Minden won the annual Department of Highways bonspiel held at Huntsville on Saturday, March 28. Teams were entered from all branches of the highways in the Huntsville district. It is the first time that Grant has won the event and he was presented with a trophy.

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MINOR HOCKEY

With Bill Payne

With the end of a most successful year for minor hockey, a suitable venture to round out the year has been discussed by the executive committee and after several suggestions to celebrate the victories, it has been decided to hold an informal get together with the boys, their parents, and the coaches and sponsors.

This event will take place in the Minden Community Centre on Tuesday, April 7th at 7:30 p.m. The presentation of trophies, crests for all the boys, entertainment and refreshments will be the order of the night.

Please plan to have this night free and bring your boy to the arena and have a good time with them.

The ice had not been out of the arena, when already plans are being laid for next year. Although it has been a successful year, there are still a number of areas which can be improved and the gears are in motion to take care of these situations.

This will probably be the last hockey column for the season, but before I go, I would like to express on behalf of the executive, coaches, hockey players, our sincerest appreciation to all those who have aided so greatly to make

PEACE STAMP



A new stamp focusing attention on Canada's desire to further world peace will go on sale April 8th. Postmaster - General John R. Nicolson said the issue would be the first of several multi-colored stamps the Canadian post office will issue this year. The stamp will show a globe in white and blue around which appears a gold banner bearing the words "Pacem in Terris" in a darker gold.

our first year the success it has been. Without you good people, the story would have been entirely different. Good luck to you all for the coming months and we will see you next December.

The following is a financial statement up to and including March 20th, 1964.

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Plaxton, Carnarvon Lumber, McKnight's Haulage, Jackson Oil Burners, Bank of Commerce, Teen Towners, Dollo Bros., Floyd Hall, Crest Hardware, contributions from players — \$874.75.

Expenses — OMHA convention \$7, equipment \$526.17, trophies \$24.37, Gravenhurst visit — \$579.74.

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FIRE SEASON!

April 1st is the first day of the "fire season" in the Lindsay Forest District which includes all the townships in Haliburton County: Longford, Dalton, Digby, Carden, Laxton, Bexley and Somerville townships in Victoria County, and Galway, Cavenish, Anstruther, Chandos, Harvey, Burleigh and Methuen Townships in Peterborough County.

The "fire season" (April 1st to October 31st) is the period of the year when, due to climatic conditions, our forests are most vulnerable to fire; logically then this is when we must be most conscious of the danger and prepared for possible outbreaks.

"To be forewarned is to be forearmed" is a proposition usually applied to military affairs, but it holds equally true in our never-ending defence of our forests against the enemy "fire".

Consequently anyone planning to set out fire in the fire district for any purpose other than cooking or obtaining warmth must first procure authority to do so in the form of a Fire Permit.

Burning permits are free and obtainable from all Lands and Forests offices in the district as well as some fire wardens.

In the early spring, after the snow has melted and before the grass starts to grow, the previous year's grass and leaves constitute an extremely dangerous flash fuel from which uncontrollable holocausts can originate.

When the wind is brisk, the grass is dry, the sun is bright and the humidity low, a spark can grow to unbelievable proportions in a very few minutes.

All too often it is under such conditions that many people undertake to clean up around their homes, cottages, farms, etc. using fire to dispose of accumulated refuse.

Not everyone, however, planning to use this method in his cleanup program, is familiar with the precautions necessary to eliminate the possibility of his rubbish fire spreading beyond his control; the fire permit, therefore, suggests practices proven effective in the control of fire under similar circumstances, and lists the minimum fire suppression equipment necessary in the event an unforeseen change of wind direction or increase in wind velocity creates the need.

Equally important, from information in the permit we can provide our towermen with a forewarning of when and where to expect a "smoke" and what type of smoke it is likely to be.

Without this advance information the towerman is likely to react to the smoke as if it were a forest fire in its initial stage, the result being trucks, men, fire-fighting aircraft might be despatched needlessly.

Apart from the obvious expense of such an operation the men and equipment thus despatched are unavailable in the meantime a genuine forest fire occurs elsewhere.

Early detection and speed in getting suppression equipment to the scene are the essences of success in controlling forest fires.

Work permits for those planning road building, summer logging operations, etc. are also issued for the same purpose, on these, however, the fire suppression equipment required is computed on the basis of the size and nature of the project and the number of men to be employed.

These too are free of charge, but must be obtained before work in the fire district during the fire season may be commenced.

Thousands of people will travel to the forests, lakes and streams of the Lindsay district this year seeking recreation in various forms; the Lindsay district staff of the Department of Lands and Forests will appreciate the assistance of all in preventing forest fires during the coming fire season.

KINMOUNT LIONS TO PRESENT VARIETY SHOW

Television star Don Jones will headline a Kinmount Lions variety show on Friday, April 10th, 8 p.m. at the Kinmount Community Hall. The show will feature Kinmount Lions dressed to represent the Beatles. District public school children will also take part in the variety acts.

Scouting Corner

with BILL PAYNE

The best laid plans of mice and men . . .

The following happened in Scouting out in the west and is an example of what kind of trouble you can get into if ALL details are not looked into.

Too Realistic!

At a basic training course for Boy Scout leaders in Lethbridge, Alberta, part of the outdoor activities included a "staged" situation, complete with a simulated casualty. A nearby police constable had been advised in advance, but the central police headquarters had not.

The exercise was disrupted when someone telephoned police headquarters, resulting in the arrival of police prowler cars and the temporary detention of all involved. After a lot of explaining the Scouters were allowed to go without being charged.

AROUND THE SQUARE

Beatlemania took over at a recent Kinsmen Club of Minden social night at Bonnie View Inn. All enjoyed a performance by four hip-shaking entertainers that mimicked the Beatles. All decked out in flopping wigs and plunking guitars the shaggy haired "Bed Bugs" — as they are called by the many admirers — kept the audience entranced while they went through their numbers. Strangely sembled Eldon Deacon, Bob enough the beatnik group re-Harvey Jr., Joe Peacock and Bob Young.

On the more serious side of music, bouquets should be thrown to young Colleen Hewitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hewitt, who won the most firsts at the annual Kiwanis Music Festival held in Peterborough. Just eleven years old Colleen has appear-

CUBBING

The first second star cub in the history of the Minden Pack happened recently. Steven MacKenzie earned his second star with a lot of determination.

On April 11th, the sixers will be going on a weekend camp come snow or low water. This camp, if we survive, will be for the purpose of training the sixers on how to run a large camp later on for all the boys. They do not know where they are going as yet, but will be surprised when they get there. We will be meeting at the arena at 10 a.m. on the Saturday morning and take the mystery tour.

SCOUTING

This is the time of year that a young man's fancy turns to . . . the out of doors and the week-end camp in May. Preparations are fast becoming a reality and a good time is to be had by all. More about the camp in the next column.

ed at the festival for the last three years winning scholarships each year and also performing in the Stars of the Festival concert at the end of the week and a half event. This year she was entered in six different classes competing with other children up to and including 16 year olds. She won four firsts, one second and a fourth in the 16-year-old group. In addition to the scholarship a silver tray was also presented to her in view of her fine work. Colleen's teacher is Irene Coulter of Bobcaygeon and some of the contestants had teachers from the Royal Conservatory in Toronto so both pupil and teacher deserve congratulations for their achievements.

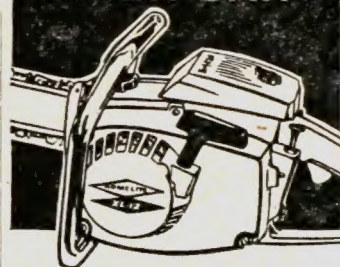
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Those who attended the Kinsmen Club of Minden Bingo found the jackpot prize was a pair of live baby pigs, complete with layette and food for three months. Members of the Minden OPP visited during the evening following a telephone call from Toronto from a lady who told them the Kinsmen had advertised "real live babies" as prizes. Winner of the pair of "babies" was a Minden area woman. Above nurse Jean Harvey tests the pigs with a stethoscope while Kinsmen Ron Fennell holds on tight.

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MINDEN MUSEUM SOLD

Minden Museum was sold last week and will be closed to the public and the displays will be sold. Mr. Norm Maidens, creator of the Minden Historical Society started the museum a few years ago and it was quite popular with tourists, however, it has been impossible for Mr. Maidens to get help to run the museum. It is likely that the dioramas exhibits will be broken up and sold to different museums in other areas.

We hardly find any persons of good sense save those who agree with us.

— Rochefoucauld

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Applications for a Work Permit can be obtained from your nearest Forest Ranger Headquarters.

A. E. WALROTH,
District Forester

News and Views

from the Minister's Study

Easter Sunday was an especially joyous time on the Minden - Carnarvon pastoral charge. Many of our young people were home for the holiday and their numbers were swelled by numerous friends and family visitors at all services. The highlight of the day of days in the Christian year was the reception of 17 young men and women into full church membership. At Minden the communicant class included:

Barbara Brown, Susan Bush, Eric Coulter, Patsy Deacon, Penelope Godin, Diane Johnson, Keith Kernohan, Kenneth Kernohan, Elizabeth McKay, Jane McKay, Larry McKnight, Dorothy McCracken, Christina Snell, Theresa Strong.

At Maple Lake:
Dale Berry.

At Carnarvon:
Jean Packard, Dorothy Wallace and by transfer to Carnarvon: Mrs. Van Curon.

Following the service of reception the Sacrament of Holy Communion was observed.

Before catching our second breath after the Good Friday and Easter services, the Conference Curriculum Demonstration School is to get underway in Peterborough. This school, held Wednesday to Friday of Easter week is for the training of Sunday School teachers in the use of the new

materials of the United Church curriculum. I feel that it should be pointed out that there are to be eight teachers attending the school from this charge — four from Minden and four from Carnarvon — which is the largest enrolment of any church in the Bay of Quinte Conference. This interest provides a pretty accurate indication of the quality of Sunday School teachers with which we are blessed. Surely every parent ought to be just as eager to see that their child is receiving the instruction being offered by the Sunday School every Sunday!

On Monday of this coming week the official board of the pastoral charge will meet in the Minden church to hear the report of the special manse committee named for the purpose of looking into possible solutions to the long standing problems at the manse. Some definite action on this matter has become increasingly urgent for all involved.

Leaving this column shorter than usual, I shall return to a chaos of thumb-tacks, charts, pictures of space capsules, pipe cleaners and maps in an attempt to prepare for a 18 sympathetic (I hope) tea-class of 12 eager children and chers who must be met at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

—David Staples

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by The Farmer's Daughter

WITH the promise of spring in the air, the farmer will be waiting impatiently to get back on the land. Tired of the winter's activities such as curling, going to town Saturday afternoons, watching the hockey games Saturday night, and Ed Sullivan and Bonanza Sunday night, and a few chores around the barn in between, our best friend, the farmer, will be taking strolls along the high ground, and just waiting for the day when the snow will leave the valley. Going into the barn he will throw a pailful of oats to the tractor, slap it on the fender and say, "It won't be long now, Maude. We'll be out there on the back fifty turn-up fishworms."

Hear about the fellow who found times so tough he had to go into the real estate business? Like he had to sell his house.

And how about this one — A man of medicine, faced with an overflowing toilet bowl at midnight, put in a hurry up call to his plumber. The plumber replied: "Give it a couple aspirins and I'll be over in the morning!"

There are still some 40 food commodities which are imported into Canada each year with a total value of almost 200 million dollars . . . and all of these products are normally grown in Ontario . . . and most are selling in competition to our own farmers in their own markets.

Two rats are shown having a chat in the barn and one says to the other: "What's our program for today? Shall we cut a dozen feed bags, have an egg-eating contest, or just play hob with the corn?"

Mother: "When those bad little boys threw rocks at you, why didn't you come and get me?"

Son: "Gee, Ma, you couldn't hit the side of a barn!"

"Yes", said the farmer, "When a feller has got to know the botanical name of what he raises, and the etomological name of the bugs that eat it up, and the pharmaceutical name of what he sprays on it — things is bound to cost more."

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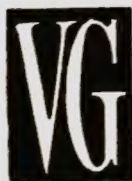
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SPORTS

WITH BOB BEENEY

The Minden Monarchs won the right to meet the Sundridge Beavers in the Ontario Hockey Association Intermediate "C" finals by knocking off the Huntsville Hawks last Saturday night. The series will be a four out of seven and at the time of writing this column the date for the first game has not been decided. The series promises to be a hard hitting affair. If hockey ability alone decides the Ontario champions then the Monarchs have perhaps a commanding right to the title. However, Sundridge plays a rock 'em - sock 'em type of game and in the round robin elimination series between Huntsville, Sundridge and Minden managed to sideline two of Minden's star players. Phil Watson suffered a broken leg and Murray Bradt sustained an injury to his back putting them both on the injury list for the remainder of the season. Hope of victory for the Monarchs will hinge on the fact that they must outskate and outplay the Beavers with staunch good hockey and stay away from the rough style of hockey that the Beavers like to play. Mark Vasey has dealt with teams from Sundridge for many years and there is no doubt that he knows what to expect from our northern neighbors. From a physiological standpoint the Monarchs have a tough row to hoe. Years ago teams from Minden managed to get to the O.H.A. finals three years running only to be nipped in the last game each year. What he boys need now is the support of every hockey fan in the Minden area to cheer them on to victory and the championship. Not only from a vocal effort do they need your support but financially as well since nearly all hockey clubs from small towns usually rely on the playoffs to take them out of the red and out themselves on the profit side of the ledger. Each year it becomes more costly to run a team and no doubt the Monarchs would appreciate and thank you for your support.

Playoffs are underway at the Minden Curling Club with both the ladies and the men clubs having keen competition. The ice has never been better and the rinks are coming up with some steady and true curling. Congratulations are in order for Roy Windover's rink which won the Harrison trophy for ending up in first place in the men's curling competition during league play. For the last two years bonspiels have been held between the men and the ladies clubs. Last year the ladies were beaten quite badly but this year the girls won five out of 12 games. In perhaps another couple of years the women will be the champions of the club. What then men?

At a Winter Carnival Committee meeting held last week the dates for the 1965 Winter Carnival were announced. It will be a three-day event falling on January 29th, 30th and 31st. More events are being lined up for next year than there was this year and more competition is expected in the many different sporting events.

ONTARIO HOCKEY ASSOCIATION INTERMEDIATE "C" FINALS

Friday, April 3—Sundridge at Minden
(Game played at Bobcaygeon)
Sunday, April 5—Minden at Sundridge
Wednesday, April 8—Minden at Sundridge
Friday, April 10—Sundridge at Minden
(Game played at Bobcaygeon)
Sunday, April 12—Minden at Sundridge
Friday, April 17—Sundridge at Minden
(Game played at Bobcaygeon)
Sunday, April 19—Minden at Sundridge



TONY JOCK, well-known radio personality in Lindsay retired this week "because of ill health and other circumstances". He was on a Peterborough radio station in recent years and was at one time a prominent personality on the Niagara Falls station. He is the author of a book of original poems entitled "Yours Truly" which was well received by the public. A number of poems by Tony Jock have been published over the past year by the "Minden Progress".

HAY AND COMPANY OF HALIBURTON CHANGES NAME

The well-known company of Hay and Company of Haliburton will be known as Wellwood of Canada Limited after May 1st. Officials of Hay and Company of Woodstock, Ontario have announced a change in the firm's name including the Haliburton branch.

A company spokesman said the change in name is part of a corporate re-organization of three subsidiaries of the United States Plywood Corporation of New York. Austin Zapp, vice president and general manager of the Woodstock firm, said the amalgamation will bring into effect three distinct companies under the U.S. firm.

A Haliburton spokesman said veneer logs are shipped from the Haliburton site to Woodstock and other logs are processed in Haliburton and shipped to many sites including Huntsville where the wood is used in the manufacture of flooring.

ACCIDENTS TOTAL \$1,600 DAMAGE

Minden OPP report three accidents last weekend with damage totalling about \$1,600, but no injuries.

Around 10:30 a.m. Sunday a car driven by John Coneybeare of Sault Ste. Marie went out of control on Highway 121 near Haliburton doing about \$600 damage.

Sunday afternoon, drivers Aden Smith of RR 2, Welland, and Don Horsley of Kinmount met head on on the Horseshoe Lake Rd., doing damage of about \$500. Const. Heath investigated.

Saturday evening, around 11:30 p.m. three cars tangled on the main street of Haliburton.

Drivers were Robert Warren, 27, of Cobourg, Ont., Hazel Boice of Toronto, and Chesel Nesbitt of Minden.

Police say that Nesbitt had been parked when he started to back onto the highway hitting Boice.

Boice in turn got into the path of Warren, later sliding into the Nesbitt car. Investigating Const. D. Elliott estimated damage at about \$500.

April 7 Is World Health Day



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And just as important TB can be prevented. One way of doing so is with BCG vaccines, the case of the girl here.

It is to call world attention to this major health problem that the World Health Organization chose "No Truce for Tu-

berculosis" as the theme for observance April 7 of World Health Day, the 16th anniversary of its founding.

According to Dr. M. G. Candau, WHO Director-General, in some of the world's less developed areas, up to 70 per cent of children under 14 are infected with the tubercule bacilli. The disease will be eliminated as a public health threat when the figure is less than one per cent.

"Not a single country in the world satisfies this condition today," he says.

"Yet for the first time in man's history, we possess weapons with which to fight tuberculosis. It is thus the duty of every national health service to join in the world-wide drive to conquer this scourge."



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